



Congress “*Educating Today and Tomorrow: A Renewing Passion*”

Rome, 18-21 November 2015

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

LOCATIONS

The Congress will take place in the following locations:

- **Paul VI Audience Hall** – Vatican City ([see map](#))

Entrance from Piazza del Sant’Uffizio, at the far end of the left-hand-side colonnade (facing Saint Peter’s Basilica).

- **Mariapoli Centre** – Via S. Giovanni Battista De La Salle, Castel Gandolfo ([see map](#)).

The Centre is located about 30 kilometres from Rome and can be reached via a free shuttle bus service that has been organized (further details under the heading “Transport”).

PROGRAMME

The Congress will take place according to the following programme:

- **Wednesday 18 November 2015** – Paul VI Audience Hall

15.30 – 18.30 Opening session

- **Thursday 19 November 2015** – Mariapoli Centre

09.00 – 19.00 Session for universities

09.00 – 19.00 Session for schools

- **Friday 20 November 2015** – Mariapoli Centre

09.00 – 12.30 Session for universities

09.00 – 12.30 Session for schools

15.30 – 18.00 Plenary session

- **Saturday 21 November 2015** – Paul VI Audience Hall

09.00 – 13.00 – Closing session

PARTICIPANTS’ REGISTRATION

Date: **Wednesday 18 November 2015**

Place: **Patristic Institute Augustinianum** – Via Paolo VI n. 5, Rome ([see map](#))

Time: **9.30 – 15.00**

Participants who have inscribed using the relevant online procedure will still have to receive their accreditation at the Congress, by collecting their badge and document folder.

At the time of their accreditation, participants must present:

- their document with unique barcode (which they receive at the end of the online registration process);
- an ID document;
- their receipt of payment.

To assist the organization, **it is recommended that participants arrive at the Patristic Institute Augustinianum before 13.00**. This will help to avoid the inconvenience of having to wait in line, and will give enough time for participants to receive the documents they need to access the Paul VI Audience Hall. Access will be possible from 14.00, but will be preceded by security controls. After 13.00, accreditation can still take place, but the organizers cannot guarantee participants' access to the Audience Hall in time for the opening of the Congress.

CLOAKROOM AND BAGGAGE

It is not possible to take baggage into the Paul VI Audience Hall (with the exception of hand baggage containing exclusively personal effects). There is no cloakroom service. **Participants therefore are invited to deposit their baggage in their hotels.**

These indications are valid for both the opening and closing sessions.

LITURGICAL VESTMENTS

During the middle sessions of the Congress, which will take place at Castel Gandolfo (on 19 and 20 November), Mass will be celebrated. Priests participating at the Congress are required to provide their own liturgical vestments. In particular, they will have to bring their own alb and white stole.

SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

Throughout all sessions of the Congress there will be simultaneous translation in the following languages: French, English, Italian, Spanish.

The translations will be broadcast on FM radio frequencies that will be specified at the start of the Congress, so that participants can tune their devices. **Participants must provide themselves with devices suitable for receiving the translations (portable radio sets or headphones for smartphones).**

TRANSPORT

The inscription fee for the Congress includes a free shuttle bus service, which leaves from **Via della Conciliazione**, with one pick-up point for all participants ([see map](#)).

The service will respect the following timetable:

- **Thursday 19 November 2015**

From Rome (Via della Conciliazione) to Castel Gandolfo
From Castel Gandolfo to Rome (Via della Conciliazione)

Time: **from 7.00 to 7.30**

Time: 19.00

- **Friday 20 November 2015**

From Rome (Via della Conciliazione) to Castel Gandolfo

Time: **from 7.00 to 7.30**

From Castel Gandolfo to Rome (Via della Conciliazione)

Time: 19.00

The journey time is approximately 60 minutes. Participants therefore are kindly asked to be punctual.

The participants who have booked accommodation through Retravel, the official agency for the event, will have their own transportation service, starting from the places where they are accommodated, and not from via della Conciliazione.

Other journeys (including from and to airports and train station) are not included in the registration fee but are to be taken in charge by the participants themselves.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Throughout the entire Congress there will be a medical service, to assist participants in the case of medical emergencies.

MEALS

The inscription fees for the Congress include lunch on 19 and 20 November. No evening meals are provided. All other refreshments are at the participants' own expense.

CLOSING SESSION – SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER

The closing session of the Congress will take place on Saturday 21 November, from 9.00 to 13.00, in the presence of the Holy Father Pope Francis.

Participants must arrive at the entrance to the Paul VI Audience Hall at 7.30, so as to undergo the required security controls. Entrance is from Piazza del Sant'Uffizio, at the far end of the left-hand-side colonnade (facing the Basilica).

Participants at the Congress can access the Audience Hall by presenting the badge that they received during their accreditation.

For spouses or assistants, special tickets have been prepared, which are only valid for the closing session. These can be requested from the secretariat of the Congress, which will have a desk at the Mariapoli Centre in Castel Gandolfo.

CONTACTS

For information on the Congress the following telephone lines are available:

GENERAL INFORMATION (16/11 – 21/11)

Cell phone number: +39 337 1479367

In the meantime, the following email address is still active: congresseducat2015@gmail.com.